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Ms. Deborah Jennings, President IFPTE Local 4 C/O Portsmouth Naval Shipyard P.O. Box 2047 Portsmouth, NH 03804-0247

SUBJECT: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

Encl: (1) Freedom of Information Act Request Case Number DON-NAVY-2017-007761

Dear Ms. Jennings:

On May 15, 2017 Mrs. Linda Cecchetti filed a request, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. §§ 552, et seq., by email, for a copy of a report of investigation, identified by her as Al Number 17-06. Her FOIA request was initially assigned DON-NAVY-2017-006556. On May 23, 2017 the Request was denied pursuant to FOIA Exemption (b)(5). Mrs. Cecchetti appealed the denial to the Department of the Navy (DON). The DON assigned her appeal case number DON-NAVY-2017-007761. On July 19, 2017 the Department of the Navy remanded the matter back to the Shipyard further review and processing.

Per Enclosure (1), on 31 October 2017 the enclosed remand denial was signed out by Captain Hunt and mailed to you. It is my understanding that you have inquired of Captain Hunt for the status of this matter. Your inquiry caused me to consider that you may not have received Enclosure (1). Therefore, I am providing you with Enclosure (1) for your review.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, feel free to contact me at (207) 438-1752 or via email at <a href="mailto:scott.w.flood@navy.mil">scott.w.flood@navy.mil</a> and refer to DON-NAVY-2017-006556.

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